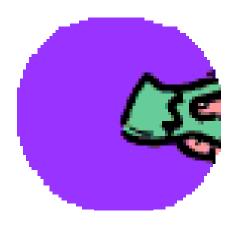
Procurement



Competition

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- (1) Restrictive Situations
 - i. Unreasonable requirements
 - ii. Unnecessary experience & excessive bonding
 - iii. Noncompetitive pricing practices
 - iv. Noncompetitive rewards to consultants on retainer
 - v. Organizational conflicts of interest
 - vi. Specifying only a brand name
- (2) Prohibits statutory or administratively imposed in-State or geographic preference (except Federally mandated or encouraged)
- (3) Written selection procedures

§250.30(c): Selection Criteria



States apply equal treatment to select or reject processors

- Nutritional Contribution
- Marketability
- Distribution Method
- Price & Yield
- Label Requirements
- Ability to Meet Terms & Conditions

Reminders

Processing specific requirements

NPA and State agreements ≠ contract
No procurement has taken place!!

Small purchase threshold does not exempt procurement